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FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO KINSHASA FROM BRUSSELS DTD

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QUOTE

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DEPARTMENT PASS TO INS AT JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: BELGIANS RETURN ALLEGED U.S. MERCENARY

1. BELGIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED US THAT AMERICAN CITIZEN DAVID GREEN (DOPB 9/8/51, BAY CITY, TEXAS) ARRIVED BRUSSELS MARCH 12 FROM KINSHASA WITHOUT PASSPORT. GREEN TELEPHONED EMBASSY AND ALLEGED HE LOST PASSPORT DURING FLIGHT. GREEN IN POSSESSION OF TWO VALID AIR TICKETS: BRUSSELS-RHODESIA, AND BRUSSELS-NEW YORK. BELGIAN AUTHORITIES TOLD US THAT THEY BELIEVE GREEN TO BE A MERCENARY SOLDIER AND HAVE DENIED HIM ENTRY INTO BELGIUM AND WILL NOT ALLOW HIM TO CONTINUE ON TO SALISBURY WITHOUT PASSPORT. AUTHORITIES TOLD US THAT THREE COMPANIONS WITH GREEN-TWO AMERICANS AND ONE GERMAN-WHO THEY ALSO BELIEVE TO BE MERCENARIES BUT ARE IN POSSESSION OF VALID PASSPORTS, HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO CONTINUE ON TO RHODESIA.

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2. AUTHORITIES WILL PUT GREEN ON SABENA FLIGHT 541 DEPARTING

BRUSSELS MARCH 13 12:00 LOCAL TIME, ARRIVING JFK, NEW YORK,
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